

Home Improvements: Love Changes Hearts

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Scriptures: 1 Cor. 13; Matthew 28:18-20; Psalm 51

Bottom Line: My behaviours follow where my heart leads, and only Jesus changes hearts.

"Your parent's behaviour, not their advice, determined whether or not you want to be like them or with them when you became old enough to choose." - A. Stanley

"Love each other. Just as I have loved you. " - Jesus

- Our behaviours are the overflowing of what's in our hearts
- If we want to really love others, we need Jesus to change our hearts

1 Corinthians 13:13 - Faith, Hope, Love

We have **faith** in Jesus and trust in God's goodness and mercy. We have **hope** for the future. We have **love** because God is love, and He is making us like Himself. And even after our faith is rewarded, and the thing we are hoping for has come, love will still remain.

Our greatest calling is to be an instrument in God's hands to help shape a human soul.

Guide Posts:

- You have no power to change the hearts of your family, but Jesus does
- We need grace, just like everyone else
- God's grace frees you from the prison of regrets
- Blow your family's mind on how awesome God is

LISTENING

Have someone in your group share something about their week. They could answer one of the following questions:

- What was a big challenge or problem you faced this week? How did you handle it?
- Where did you experience God this week? Or where do you wish you had experienced God this week?
- Based on your life experience this week, what do you think God is trying to teach you right now? What is He trying to build in you?

After the person shares, the group can respond. Make sure you let them know you heard them: tell them what you heard, offer wise advice where it's asked for, share from your own experience as well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review Sunday's message. What stood out to you? What challenged you? Are there any lingering questions?
2. Where do you still live with regret in your home life?
3. How can your weaknesses actually be a blessing?
4. What practice have you found helpful in discipling the people closest to you?
5. How does God want to change your heart in this season of life?